SI. No.	Name of the State/UT	Wild Poliovirus		
		03	04	05
22	Manipur	0	0	0
23	Meghalaya	0	0	0
24	Mizoram	0	0	0
25	Nagaland	0	0	0
26	Orissa	2	0	0
27	Pondicherry	0	0	0
28	Punjab	1	0	1
29	Rajasthan	4	0	0
30	Sikkim	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	2	1	0
32	Tripura	0	0	0
33	Uttaranchal	0	1	1
34	Uttar Pradesh	88	82	29
35	West Bengal	28	2	0
	TOTAL	225	134	66

Periodic health check-up

1859. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in relation to health-care, Government agrees that prevention is better than cure;

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to encourage the CGHS beneficiaries to undergo periodic and regular health check-up;

(c) whether Government propose to consider issuing individual health cards to its beneficiaries which would eventually contain at one place the health report of an individual and thus facilitate better treatment under CGHS;

(d) whether computerization of these cards would further streamline the functioning of CGHS, and

(e) the steps Government contemplate in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is provision for Annual Health Check up for CGHS beneficiaries, at Central Secretariat First Aid Post, New Delhi, with prior appointments.

(c) to (e) Process of computerisation of CGHS has already started and as a pilot project computerisation of Lakshmi Nagar dispensary under CGHS Delhi has been completed and is running successfully. Software has been installed in this dispensary for online registration, consultation with doctors, supply of doctors and preparations of indents for medicines from local chemists online. Computerisation of North Avenue, South Avenue and Parliament House Annexe dispensaries are in final stage and installation of hardware and software has been completed. Registration on trial basis has started at CGHS dispensary North Avenue. After completion of the computerisation process of CGHS, Delhi. separate plastic identity cards to the beneficiaries will be issued.

Geographical area as criteria for starting sub health centres

† 1860. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the criterion for starting sub-health centres in the State is based on population;

(b) whether it is a fact that the density of population in Madhya Pradesh is very low;

(c) whether it is also a fact that according to principle of public administration the criterion should be based on population and geographical area; and

(d) if so, whether Government would make the geographical area a criterion for starting sub-health Centres in the States?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi